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**UNDER 37 CFR § 1.97(b)**

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Dear Sir:

With regard to the above-identified application, the items of information listed on the enclosed Form 1449 are brought to the attention of the Examiner.

That each item of information contained in the Information Disclosure Statement was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application.

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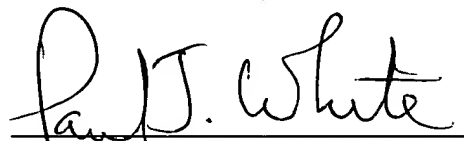
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Consideration of the items listed is respectfully requested. Pursuant to the provisions of M.P.E.P. 609, it is requested that the Examiner return a copy of the attached Form 1449, marked

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Respectfully submitted,

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